

Abbreviation/ Acronym	Full Title
A Corp	The Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), A Corporation
A&C	Advice and Counsel Memoranda
AAEEO	Affirmative Action and Equal Employment Opportunity
AAPI	Asian American, Pacific Islander
AARC	All Agency Review Committee
ABC	Assembly Business Center
ABOO	Annotated Book of Order
AC	Administrative Commission
ACC	Advisory Committee on the Constitution
ACL	Advisory Committee on Litigation
ACQE	LGBTQIA+ Equity Advocacy Committee
ACSWP	Advisory Committee on Social Witness Policy
ACWGJ	Advocacy Committee for Women and Gender Justice
AFR	Alternate Form of Resolution
AI	Authoritative Interpretation
AMCL	Association of Mid Council Leaders
APCE	Association of Partners in Christian Education
ASC	Association of Stated Clerks
ASG	Administrative Services Group
B&O	Bills and Overtures Committee
BDS	Boycott, Divest, Sanction
BIPOC	Black, Indigenous, and People of Color
BMS	Basic Mission Support
BoC/BOC	<i>The Book of Confessions</i>
BoO/BOO	<i>Book of Order</i>
BoP/BOP	Board of Pensions
CA	Committee Assistant
CANAAC	Caribbean and North America Area Council of the World Communion of Reformed Churches
CCE	Certified Christian Educator
CCT	Christian Churches Together in the U.S.A.
CCT/PW	Churchwide Coordinating Team of Presbyterian Women, Inc.
CD	Church Discipline
CE	Christian Education (occasionally Christian Educators)
CEA	Christian Education Associate
CLC	Church Leadership Connection
COGA	Committee on the Office of the General Assembly
COLA	Committee on Local Arrangements
COM	Committee [or Commission] on Ministry
COR	Committee on Representation
COS	Clerk of Session
CP	Commissioned Pastor, aka Commissioned Ruling Elder
COTE	Committee on Theological Education
CPJ	Compassion, Peace, and Justice Ministry Area of PMA

CPM	Committee [or Commission] on Preparation for Ministry
CR	Commissioners' Resolution
CRE	Commissioned Ruling Elder, aka Commissioned Pastor
CUIC	Churches Uniting in Christ
CWP	Churchwide Plan (short for the CWP on Affirmative Action and Equal Employment Opportunity)
CWS	Church World Service
DEI	Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion
DfW	Directory for Worship
EAD	Ecumenical Advisory Delegate
ECC	Educator Certification Committee
ECO	Extra Commitment Opportunity Giving
EDO	Executive Director's Office, PMA
EEO/AA	Equal Employment Opportunity and Affirmative Action
EIA	Equity and Inclusion Assessment [or Audit]
ELCA	Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
EP/GP	Executive Presbyter/General Presbyter
FDN	Presbyterian Foundation
FoG/FOG	Form of Government
GA	General Assembly
GACEIR	General Assembly Committee on Ecumenical and Interreligious Relations
GACOR	General Assembly Committee on Representation
GAMS	General Assembly Meeting Service
GANC	General Assembly Nominating Committee
GAPJC	General Assembly Permanent Judicial Commission
IC	Investigating Committee
IOB	Item of Business
LGBTQIA+	Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer/Questioning, Intersex, Asexual. (+ indicates holding space for those who don't fit into identity markers given here)
MAD	Missionary Advisory Delegate
MC	Mid Council
MCL	Mid Council Leader
MCLO	Mid Council Leader Orientation
MCM	Mid Council Ministries area of OGA
MFIC/MFISC	Moving Forward Implementation Commission [or Special Committee]
MDP	Ministry Discernment Profile (former MIF Part II)
MIF	Ministry Information Form (see MP and MDP)
MMIWG2S	Murdered and Missing Indigenous Women, Girls, and Two Spirit People
MOO	Manual of Operations
MP	Ministry Profile (former MIF Part I)
MRTI	Mission Responsibility Through Investment
NACC	Native American Consulting Committee
NAPC	National Asian Presbyterian Council
NBPC	National Black Presbyterian Caucus

NCC	National Council of the Churches of Christ of the USA
NCD	New Church Development
NCKPC	National Council of Korean Presbyterian Churches
NKPM	National Korean Presbyterian Men
NKPW	National Korean Presbyterian Women
NCTC	New Covenant Trust Company
NMEPC	National Middle Eastern Presbyterian Caucus
NPHLC	National Presbyterian Hispanic Latino Caucus/Caucus Nacional Presbiteriano Hispano Latino
NWC	New Worshipping Community/Also referred to as a 1001
OA	Overture Advocate
OAM	Organizational Account Manager
OFM	Organization for Mission
OGA	Office of the General Assembly
OPW	Office of Public Witness
OSC	Office of the Stated Clerk, OGA
OVT/ovt.	Overture
PA	Parliamentary Assistant (in plenary)
PBMC	Polity, Benefits, and Mission Conference
pby	presbytery
PC	Presbyterian Church (as part of local congregation name)
PC-Biz	Platform for managing GA business
PC(USA)	Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)
PCC	Presbyteries' Cooperative Committee on Examinations for Candidates
PCOR	Presbytery Committee on Representation
PCUS	Presbyterian Church of the United States (also Southern Presbyterian Church)
PCUSA	Presbyterian Church of the United States of America; historic denomination, not current
PDA	Presbyterian Disaster Assistance
PDC	Presbyterians for Disability Concerns
PDP	Personal Discernment Profile (former PIF Part II)
PHEWA	Presbyterian Health Education and Welfare
PHS	Presbyterian Historical Society
PHSB	Presbyterian Historical Society Board
PIF	Personal/Pastor Information Form (see UP and PDP)
PILP or ILP	Presbyterian Investment and Loan Program, Inc.
PJC	Permanent Judicial Commission
PLF	Presbytery Leader Formation program
PM	Presbyterian Men
PMA	Presbyterian Mission Agency
PMAB	Presbyterian Mission Agency Board
PNC	Pastor Nominating Committee
PPC	Presbyterian Publishing Corporation
PW	Presbyterian Women
RC	Resource Coordinator

RCA	Reformed Church in America
RE	Ruling Elder
REAC	Racial Equity Advocacy Committee
REC	Ruling Elder Commissioner
rec.	recommend/recommendation
Ref.	Referral
Req.	request
RE&WIM	Racial Ethnic & Women's Intercultural Ministries ministry area of PMA
REYWT	Racial Ethnic Young Women Together Network
RGAs	Reports to the General Assembly
ROD	Rules of Discipline
RONR	Robert's Rules of Order, Newly Revised
Rpt	Report
SC	Stated Clerk
SCOR	Synod Committee on Representation
SDOP	Self-Development of People
SR	Standing Rule
TE	Teaching Elder
TEC	Teaching Elder Commissioner
TF	Task Force
TFE	Theology, Formation, and Education ministry area of PMA
TSAD	Theological Student Advisory Delegate
UC	Unification Commission
UCC	United Church of Christ
UP	User Profile (former PIF Part I)
UPCNA	United Presbyterian Church of North America (merged PCUSA 1958)
UPCUSA	United Presbyterian Church of the United States of America (merger of PCUSA and UPCNA, 1958; also called Northern Presbyterian Church)
WCC	World Council of Churches
WCRC	World Communion of Reformed Churches
WF/WFC	Way Forward/Way Forward Commission
WM	World Mission
WP	Word Processing
YAAD	Young Adult Advisory Delegate

